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MASS TIMES

Sundays Saturday Vigil 7pm Sunday 9am & 11.00am

 Exodus Community, 12 Noon in the shed at 273 Liberty Pde, Heidelberg West

Weekdays 9am Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

CONFESSIONS & ROSARY After 9am Mass on Saturday mornings

CHURCH OPEN FOR PRAYER 8.30am – 4pm on school days only

PARISH WEBSITE - pol.org.au/heidelbergwest

*St Pius X Catholic Church Heidelberg West actively works to listen to, empower and protect children, and has zero tolerance for child abuse and neglect*.

 PLEASE LOOK AFTER YOUR CHILDREN WHILE MASS IS IN PROGRESS

**SAINTS/FEAST DAYS FOR THE WEEK**

* *Tuesday 31 – St John Bosco*
* *Thursday 2 – The Presentation of the Lord*

Ash Wednesday is on February 22, 2023 and Easter Sunday is on April 9, 2023

***Reflection*** “*Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.* *“MATTHEW 5:3*

The phrase “poor in spirit” can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirt means depending on God’s providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthy things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.

**Next Sunday**: February 5th

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|  | **Reader** | **Special Ministers** |
| Saturday 7:00pm | Peter Overton |   |
| Sunday 9:00am | Caroline Sheehan |  |
| Sunday 11:00am | Valerie Lennox |  |

**NEXT SUNDAY’S READING – FIFTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**

Is 58: 7-10: Ps 111: 4-9: 1 Cor 2: 1-5: Mt 5: 13-16

![C:\Users\Parish\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\3VUWWZKK\MC900215526[1].wmf]()**GET-TOGETHERS AFTER MASS NEXT WEEKEND**

Please stay back after the weekend Masses NEXT weekend and join us for a cuppa and some refreshments. Enjoy meeting other members of your faith community

**SENIORS GET TOGETHER – FEBRUARY**

***All seniors (over 55) are more than welcome to join us at our monthly gatherings***. Our February outing is a road trip to Williamstown for Fish & Chips at Commonwealth Reserve on the Williamstown foreshore. The bus will leave St Pius X car park at 11am sharp. Please call Junia 9457 5794 to reserve your seat*.*

**ST PIUS X EASTER FAIR**

***Sunday 26th March 8.30am – 2.00pm***. If you would like to be a stall holder and promote your goods i.e. Art, Craft, Plants, Baked Goods (labelled with ingredients), or provide an activity for children, please contact Junia 9457 5794. More details on the market to follow.

**COLLECTIONS PLATE**

The collection plate will be back from this weekend between the Prayers of the Faithful and the Offertory Procession. Thank you for your generosity.

**ST PIUS X HALL HIRE**

Our Parish Hall is available for hire to all parishioners, families and friends. Full kitchen, Stove, Microwave, Cooktop, Dishwasher, Crockery, Tables and Chairs are available. Ideal for parties and functions. Please contact the Parish House 9457 5794 for bookings and availability.

**NEW PARISHONERS / NEW TO THE AREA.**

If we have, any new people in the parish we would like to hear from you. Fr. Wayne Edwards, Parish Priest, would be happy to visit you in your homes. If that is not convenient, you are welcome at the presbytery anytime. Please call 94575794 to organise a time.

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Refer to our Parish Website for all Safeguarding Children & Young People information & Resources**: pol.org.au/heidelbergwest**

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***Prayers for the Sick***; Pauline Curlis

***For the recently departed:*** *Val Scroggie*

***Anniversary of Death***: *Benjamin & Therese Hennequin, Domenico, Vito-Mario, Fernando & Silvana Fossella, Elaine Kettyle, Harry Quinn, Francesco Zampichelli, James Cheng*